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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Michael Lax et al.  
Application No.: 09/858,457 Confirmation No.: 1750  
Filed : May 16, 2001  
For : CASE WITH INTERNAL LOCK  
Group Art Unit : 3676  
Examiner : Lloyd A. Gall

New York, New York 10020  
November 26, 2003Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-145REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:  
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 15 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 21 of this paper  
and include both 13 attached Replacement Sheets and 13  
sheets of Annotated Marked-up Drawings.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.

An Appendix including drawing Replacement Sheets and  
Annotated Marked-up Drawings is attached following page 36  
of this paper.

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